

COUNTRY East Germany SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Werneuchen Airfield

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 10 August to 2 September 1953 25X1A

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 24 September 1953

REFERENCES _____

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REMARKS _____

SOURCE

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1. Between 10 and 16 August 1953, it was rumored in Werneuchen that the airfield was to be demolished. Another rumor had it that the field was to be occupied by the KVP.
2. Between 13 August and 2 September, no aircraft were stationed at the field. Individual MiG-15s were seen aloft over the field but they neither took off nor landed there.
3. The AA gun emplacement northwest of the field was unoccupied. Source believed, however, that an AAA unit was stationed at the field as soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia were repeatedly seen in Werneuchen. ¹
4. The following rail shipments from or to the airfield were observed at Werneuchen between 13 and 24 August:

13 August. Six boxcars were dispatched to Buckau-Pramsdorf [REDACTED]

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17 August. Two cars with 44 tons of stone chippings from Bodendorf near Haldensleben was consigned to [REDACTED]

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20 August. Seven cars with 120 tons of briquettes arrived from Brieske.

22 August. Ten cars with military goods, including billeting equipment, arrived from Werder.

24 August. Two cars with briquettes arrived from Brieske. ²

5. The three spur tracks west of the northern fuel dump which had been for unloading operations by construction firms had been dismantled.

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25X1 [redacted] at the field.

6. On 14 August, source learned from a female local resident, that MVD Colonel Aleksander (fnu) who had been stationed at the field, before the field was vacated by air units, stated he would return to Werneuchen. Aleksander, allegedly, was detached to Brandenburg or Potsdam and did not return to the USSR. 3

25X1A 1. [redacted] Comment. After the transfer of the bomber regiment in early July 1953, Werneuchen airfield was only temporarily used by MiG-15s. Since that time the field has been unoccupied.

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25X1A 3. [redacted] Comment. MVD Colonel Aleksander (fnu) is reported for the first time.